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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE REPROCESSING EFFORTS

REF: VIENNA 8474

DEPARTMENT CHECK REGARDING CURRENT STATUS OF ARGENTINE REPROCESSING PLANT INDICATES THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER CONSTRUCTION ON THE REPROCESSING PLANT ITSELF. THIS MAY BE THE BASIS FOR HAUNSCHILD'S STATEMENT REFTEL THAT ARGENTINA IS NOT BUILDING ITS REPROCESSING PLANT FURTHER PENDING CHOICE OF STANDARD NATIONAL REACTOR TYPE. HOWEVER, THE GOA IS CONTINUING TO SHOP FOR NECESSARY PARTS AND TECHNOLOGY WITH APPARENT INTENTION OF KEEPING OPEN THE OPTION OF CONSTRUCTING THE PLANT. CHRISTOPHER

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